

REMARKS

The present application currently has 22 claims pending, Claims 1-12 and 15-24. Claims 1 and 24 are independent claims. Claims 13 and 14 are cancelled herein. Claims 22-24 are new. The claims have been amended largely to conform to U.S. practice. A clean (non-redline) version of the claims will be provided to the Examiner upon request.

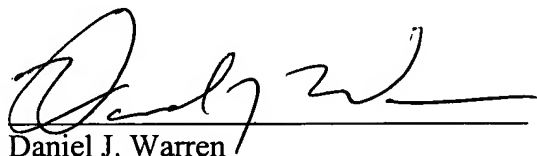
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The Applicant notes that a petition to file replacement pages was submitted on March 9, 2005 in order to correct the International Application Number. The correct application number is PCT/FR2003/02257 (as shown on the declaration submitted herewith). Grant of the Petition and entry of the correct International Application Number is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

Allowance of all claims is respectfully solicited. Any questions may be directed to the undersigned at (404) 853-8028.

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